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PUBLIC NOTICE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**Public Review and Comment Period on the Proposed Plan for Operable Unit 2, South Base Sites, Edwards Air Force Base**

The U.S. Air Force has prepared a Proposed Plan for cleanup remedies at 12 sites within Operable Unit 2, South Base, Edwards Air Force Base. Military development, operations and activities in the area began during WWII. Over the years, the Air Force has used South Base as a place to train troops and test aircraft and related equipment, resulting in contamination from a variety of fuels and solvents, as well as trash and debris generated by these activities. The Proposed Plan describes the sites, human health risk calculations, and cleanup options the Air Force is considering for each of the sites. The 12 sites at South Base fall into three general categories. The cleanup remedies proposed for Sites 5, 14, 76 and 86 are primarily focused on plumes of contaminated groundwater. Sites 29, 69, 81 and 102 contain debris that requires some form of cleanup. The last four sites, Sites 78, 79, 96 and Area of Concern 417, are all recommended for no further action because the contaminants have been appropriately cleaned up.

A public meeting/availability session to discuss the proposed plan and solicit public comment will be held in the Kern County Library, Wanda Kirk Branch, 3611 Rosamond Boulevard, Rosamond, Calif. on Sept. 28, 2006 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Proposed Plan is available for review on the Environmental Management website at <http://www.edwards.af.mil/penvmng/Documents/reviewdocs.htm> and at the following repositories:

Kern County Public Library
Wanda Kirk Branch
3611 Rosamond Boulevard
Rosamond, CA 93560
(661) 256-3236

Col. Vernon P. Saxon, Jr.
Aerospace Museum
26962 Twenty Mule Team Road
Boron, CA 93516-1560
(760) 762-6600

Los Angeles County Public Library
601 West Lancaster Boulevard
Lancaster, CA 93534
(661) 948-5029

Air Force Flight Test Center Library
5 West Yeager Boulevard, Building 2665
Edwards Air Force Base, CA 93524
(661) 275-2665

The public review and comment period for the Proposed Plan ends Oct. 2, 2006.

A form and information on how to submit written comments is inside the plan. Electronic comments are welcome - send e-mail to Gary.Hatch@edwards.af.mil.

In accordance with the National Contingency Plan, the administrative record file containing the Proposed Plan and other related documents is available for review and comment. The file is available for review at Environmental Management, 5 E. Popson Ave., Building 2650A, Edwards AFB, Calif. Availability is by appointment only during normal business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information or to have a copy of the proposed plan sent to you, contact Gary Hatch, 95 Air Base Wing Environmental Public Affairs at (661) 277-1454.



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